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Legal Experience

Multnomah County Circuit Court

- Portland, Oregon; 2016-present.
- Trial Court Judge. Assigned to general trial docket, presiding over all aspects of criminal and civil matters. As of March 2022, presided over 73 jury trials (42 criminal; 31 civil, including Oregon's first fully remote jury trial).

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

- Portland, Oregon; 1997-2016.
- Partner – practice focused on business litigation, complex civil litigation, and administrative litigation.
- Special Prosecutor, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office; spring 1998.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area. General Counsel (pro bono); 2006-2016.

Arbitration and Mediation

- Pro Tem Judge, Multnomah County Circuit Court, hearing motions for summary judgment; 2007-2016.
- Arbitrator, Multnomah County Circuit Court Mandatory Arbitration Program; 2006-2016.
- Arbitrator and Mediator, Oregon State Bar Fee Arbitration Program; 2006-2016.
- Arbitrator, Arbitration Service of Portland; 2009-2016.

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

- Reno, Nevada; 1996-1997.
- Judicial law clerk to the Honorable Procter Hug, Jr., Chief Judge.

Education

University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon

- *Doctor of Jurisprudence*; 1996.
- Class Rank: 4/137; G.P.A.: 3.96, *Order of the Coif*.
- *Oregon Law Review*, Articles Editor.
- Research Assistant for Professor Laird Kirkpatrick; 1994-96.
- Top grade in Evidence, Criminal Law, Torts, and Legal Research & Writing classes.
- Dean Orlando John Hollis Scholar Award for Academic Excellence; 1996.
- Paul Patterson Memorial Fellowship; 1995.

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

- *Bachelor of Arts* in Economics; 1989.

Professional Recognition

- Selected to “Top 50 Oregon Super Lawyers”; 2013-2015.
- Selected to “Oregon Super Lawyers” in Business Litigation; 2011-2016.
- Named one of the “Best Lawyers in America” in Commercial Litigation by Best Lawyers; 2016.
- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell; 2008-2016.
- Received Multnomah Bar Association Award of Merit; 2013.

Bar Memberships and Activities

- Multnomah Bar Association; president, 2016.
- Multnomah Bar Association: Board of Directors (2013-2016; secretary 2015-2016); New Courthouse Committee (2012-present; chair 2014-present); Court Liaison Committee (2009-12; chair 2010-12); Equality & Diversity Committee (2006-09 and 2013-14); Professionalism Committee (2003-06; chair 2005-06).
- Oregon State Bar Bench and Bar Commission on Professionalism, commissioner; 2017-present.
- Oregon State Bar Litigation Section, Executive Committee; 2009-2016.
- Oregon State Bar House of Delegates; 2010-2016.
- Oregon State Bar Leadership College; 2009.
- Owen M. Panner Inn of Court; 2003-2016.
- Oregon Women Lawyers; 2009-present.
- University of Oregon School of Law Frohnmayer Award Committee; 2006-2016.
- Jefferson High School Mock Trial Team, coach; 2003-2013.
- First Chairs, steering committee member; 2005-2012.
- Operation Nightwatch, Board of Directors; 2012-2016.
- Oregon Business Association, Good Government Committee; 2006-2012.
- Member Oregon State Bar (OSB # 96572); former member of Washington State Bar (WSBA # 33506 – resigned 2016).
- Admitted to practice in Oregon state courts, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and U.S. Supreme Court.

Publications

- 1) *Remote Jury Selection: Hope for the Best but Plan for the Worst*, MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 68, No. 3 (March 2022) *Tips From the Bench*.
- 2) *Embrace Change*, MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 68, No. 2 (February 2022) *Tips From the Bench*.
- 3) *Making the Best Use of Motions In Limine*, TRIAL LAWYER (Oregon Trial Lawyers Association’s quarterly magazine) Winter 2022
- 4) *Remote Civil Jury Trials: Making the Best of a Bad Situation*, MULTNOMAH

- LAWYER, Vol. 67, No. 1 (January 2021) *Tips From the Bench*.
- 5) *Jury “De-Selection,” Not Jury Selection*, MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 65, No. 7 (July/August 2019) *Tips From the Bench*.
 - 6) *A Call to Action*, MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 62, No. 10 (November 2016) *President’s Column*.
 - 7) *Let’s Ask “Why?”* MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 62, No. 8 (September 2016) *President’s Column*.
 - 8) *Multnomah County chose right spot for new courthouse: Guest opinion*, THE OREGONIAN (January 13, 2015).
 - 9) *A New Courthouse Is Coming*, MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 61, No. 11 (December 2015).
 - 10) *Can You Do a Little [pro bono]?*, MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 59, No. 9 (October 2013).
 - 11) *20 Tips for Trial: a List of Little Things That Can Make a Big Difference*. OREGON STATE BAR LITIGATION JOURNAL (Spring 2009).
 - 12) *Diversity at Davis Wright Tremaine*, MULTNOMAH LAWYER, Vol. 55, No. 5 (May 2009).
 - 13) *Expert Witnesses: Not Automatically Protected by the Attorney-Client Privilege or the Work Product Doctrine*. OREGON STATE BAR LITIGATION JOURNAL (November 2001).
 - 14) *Survey of Oregon Libel Law*, LIBEL RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNSEL 50 STATE SURVEY (co-author 2001).
 - 15) *Defamation*, TORTS, OREGON STATE BAR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (co-author, approximately 2000).
 - 16) *Jurisdiction: In Personam and In Rem*; OREGON CIVIL PLEADING AND PRACTICE, OREGON STATE BAR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (co-author, approximately 1999).
 - 17) *Will Plea Bargaining Survive United States v. Mezzanatto*, 74 OREGON LAW REVIEW 1365 (Winter 1995).

Presentations

- 1) Multnomah Bar Association Young Litigator’s Forum – *Courtroom Nuts & Bolts CLE*. Presenter, January 13, 2022.
- 2) Owen Panner Inn of Court CLE – *Court Proceedings During Times of COVID-19*, Presenter, December 14, 2021.
- 3) Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund CLE; - *Learning the Ropes Professionalism: Be the Person Your Dog Thinks You Are*. Presenter, November 18, 2021.
- 4) Multnomah Bar Association CLE – *Presiding Court Update – Remote Jury Selection*. Presenter, September 30, 2021.

- 5) Multnomah Bar Association CLE – *Lessons Learned From Oregon’s First Fully Remote Jury Trial*. Presenter, April 20, 2021.
- 6) Oregon Trial Lawyers Association CLE – *Membership Update – 2021 Jury Trials*. Presenter – April 19, 2021.
- 7) Oregon Association of Defense Counsel CLE - *Remote Jury Trials: What to Expect, Lessons Learned, and How to Prepare*. Presenter – March 31, 2021.
- 8) Deschutes County Bar Association CLE – *Professionalism in a Pandemic*. Presenter, October 22, 2020.
- 9) Oregon State Bar Solo/Small Firm Section CLE - *Professionalism in a Pandemic*. Presenter, June 17, 2020.
- 10) Multnomah County Trial Practices Update; presenter, May 30, 2019.

Personal Interests

- Portland Trail Blazers game-night shot clock, game clock or scoreboard operator; 1998-present.
- Bike commuting, road and mountain biking, skiing, backpacking, roller hockey, traveling, and playing guitar.
- Varsity baseball, Grinnell College.